



Recreation Department

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At the May 18 Town Council Meeting, Council approved the following proposal regarding 2020 Aquatic Center Memberships:

Any citizen or family that purchased or purchases a Chambersburg Aquatic Center 2020 season membership EITHER before OPENING DAY OR BEFORE JULY 4, 2020 (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST), **SHALL** receive a complementary 2021 season membership at no additional cost. Therefore, while the Borough of Chambersburg does not know if we will have a 2020 season, buying a membership now will make good financial sense. Further, making that investment in a 2020 season membership will lock in a membership cost for the 2021 season, as the Borough does not know if membership rates may rise next year.

The Borough Recreation Department will continue to sell 2020 season memberships for now.

Any citizen who requests a REFUND of their previously purchased 2020 membership can receive a full refund up to EITHER OPENING DAY OR BEFORE JULY 4, 2020 (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST).

A few updates...

On June 22, Town Council will review information presented and vote to determine whether or not to open the Aquatic Center for the 2020 Season. Meanwhile, we are moving forward with training staff, and preparing the facility for a hopeful opening date in June. Speaking in a positive manner, should Council approve the Plan, a confirmed opening date will be announced at that time.

Additionally, the Splash Pads at both the Aquatic Center and Mike Waters Park will soon open FREE OF CHARGE as "Cooling Stations". This will appear very different than normal, splash and play time. It is merely designed for individuals to cool off for brief periods of time. Activity attendants will monitor each location between the hours of 11 AM - 7 PM. Weather conditions may dictate an earlier or later closure time. Those interested in visiting the splash pads will form a line, practicing appropriate social distance between family units and **wearing a cloth face covering until entering to get wet** (unless a medical condition or a child's age makes that impractical). Activity Attendants will inform patrons when they are permitted to enter the splash pad and move through the space to "cool off" before exiting the space, moving to the back of the line and waiting for re-entry. This opportunity will begin this **Friday, June 5.**

Thank you and we will continue to share information as it unfolds.